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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2005, for which a response is due January 15, 2006 with a two-month extension of time, Applicants, through their attorneys and agents, submit the following:

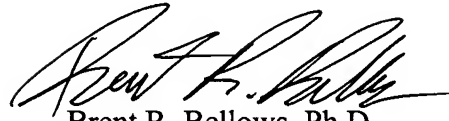
1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
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It is believed that the submission of these papers and fee constitutes a complete response to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent R. Bellows", written in a cursive style.

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